



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Tugrul T. KARARLI, et al.

For: OPHTHALMIC FORMULATION OF A SELECTIVE CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITORY DRUG

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 23, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-28, without traverse. If there are any questions regarding this election, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that it may be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,


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